



2026 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Update

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana (UHC) is sharing [IB 26-02: 2026 Healthcare Common Coding System Update](#) on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health. Louisiana Medicaid will implement updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for 2026. These changes will affect both fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care organizations (MCOs). HCPCS codes that were discontinued effective December 31, 2025, will be removed first. Updated fee schedules that are effective January 1, 2026, will be published in early January, and new 2026 HCPCS codes will be added by the end of January.

Providers are encouraged to monitor the [Louisiana Medicaid](#) website for announcements regarding implementation timelines or potential delays. UHC will proactively update their claims processing systems to reflect all HCPCS additions, changes, and deletions to minimize claim-processing delays in 2026.

For questions related to FFS claims, contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding UHC claims should be directed to UHC.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 26-02 for your reference [IB26-02.pdf](#).

For questions or concerns regarding any bulletin, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.